



Church Of Christ — Elba Landmark

The Elba Church of Christ is an outgrowth of the Liberty congregation which presently meets about 5 miles from Elba on the Samson Road. The John J. English family, J.L. Young family, M.A. Owens and Ora Lunsford, and others who were formerly members of the Liberty congregation removed to the City of Elba in the early 1900's.

The first regular meetings were held in the old W.D. Patrick movie theater. For a period of several years afterward, meetings were held in the school building and the courthouse.

A Christian Church group was meeting during this time in the old Masonic Lodge Building. The two groups united to form one congregation.

Around 1920, a tent meeting was conducted on the square by W.T. Grider and Fred M. Little of Catoma Street Church of Christ, Montgomery, Alabama. As a result of this meeting, plans developed for a permanent church building.

A lot was purchased from L.C. Powell and the building was begun in 1921. It was completed in 1922 at which time the membership was about 50. A preacher's home was constructed about 1950 on a lot adjoining the church property. In 1956, additional classroom facilities were constructed. The first church

building was constructed by Jack and Arthur Owen, brothers of Ora Lunsford. This building is presently owned by the county and utilized as offices for various branches of county government.

W.T. Grider preached for the Elba Church for several years before moving to Troy to work with the new congregation there. James C. Dixon became the next minister and worked with the church as well as being principal of the city schools for a period of 20 years. The next minister was George Herring, followed by Curtis Duke. Jerry Humphries came for a short ministry followed by Raymond Elliott, Elam, Terry Gunnells, Clifford Smith, Joe Nail, and now Terry Gunnells serves the church again, returning in 1978.

Gunnells is a native of South Carolina. He has served churches there and in Alabama. He is married to the former Emma Jean Black of Olat, South Carolina.

They have five children: Lawrence, 23, living in Montgomery; Teresa Ridings, 22, married, living in Leavenworth, KS; Etheridge, 19, a student at Freed-Hardeman College, Erwin, 17, a senior at Elba High School; and Timothy 12, a seventh grader at Elba Junior High.

Those who serve as Elders at Elba are Billy English and D.M. English. Deacons are Bill Hall and Grady Williams, while the treasurer is W.R. Crocker. Tom Maddox serves as music director.

The present building was constructed in 1965 and all indebtedness has been removed as of 1980. It is located on the Troy Highway across from the Elba Elementary School.

Westside Baptist To Hear Dr. Langley

You are invited to attend revival services at Westside Baptist Church beginning Sunday, May 8, and continuing through Wednesday, May 11. Services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m.

Leading the music in this time of spiritual refreshing will be Jim Anderson, who recently joined Westside as Minister of Music.

Coming to do the preaching is Dr. Ralph Langley of First Baptist Church, Huntsville. Dr. Langley grew up in Opelika, was graduated from Mars Hill College, North Carolina and Baylor University where he graduated cum laude. He received the B.D. degree from Southwestern

The 17th Airborne Division Association, composed of men who served as paratroopers and glidermen in the 17th Airborne Division during World War II, is conducting a membership drive to locate all former members. If you served with this Division, please contact Edward Stierke, Secretary, Treasurer, 62 Forty Acre Mountain Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06810, for details of the Division Association as well as information about the 30th Annual Reunion which this year will be held at the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee on August 11-14, 1983.

This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit are ye now made perfect by the flesh? GALATIANS 3:2-3

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Praise And "Psalty" At First Baptist

Psalty. The Singing Songbook returns to First Baptist Church this Sunday Night, May 8 along with 25 excited 4th, 5th and 6th graders and Psalty's family. Psaltina, Rhythm, Harmony and Melody. All this will be part of the Praise Musical called KID'S PRAISE 3, which will be part of Choir Recognition Night at the church.

Kevin Lanier, Minister of Music reports there will be special props, costumes, lights and sound effects. KID'S PRAISE 3 focuses in on some basic family principles for each of us.

Make your plans now to attend this praise celebration as these kids touch your heart.

The musical begins at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Elba. A church who loves kids.

Gospel Sing Coming To Tarentum

The regular monthly singing will be at Tarentum Community Center, Saturday night, May 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The quartets will be Billy Todd with the Deep South Quartet from Pensacola, Florida. Billy Todd was with the Florida Boys, but he has been with the Deep South Quartet for the last several years. The other group will be the Faith Singers from the Faith Chapel Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Deal has written several books on Prophecy.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Ber. Amlog
Pastor, Zion Chapel Baptist Church

MOTHER
I'm glad that God gave me no other,
To guide me life's perilous way -
Than a dear, precious, old-fashioned Mother,
New-fashioned in Christ, I should say.

A mother whose standards were taken,
From a Holy, Infallible Book
A Mother whose faith was unshaken,
Who led me toward Heaven to look.

She taught me to reverence the Bible,
God's Word to believe and obey;
She told me the way of Salvation;
From her, I learned early to pray.

Glad that my soul was entrusted
To one who knew Jesus divine,
Her joy in the Lord never rusted -
That good Christian mother of mine.

There can never for me be another,
Sincerely and truly I say,
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Prophecy At

Chestnut Grove

Colin Deal, preacher of Prophecy, will speak at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church, May 13 and 14 at 7:30 and May 15 at morning worship service at 11. Deal has written several books on Prophecy.

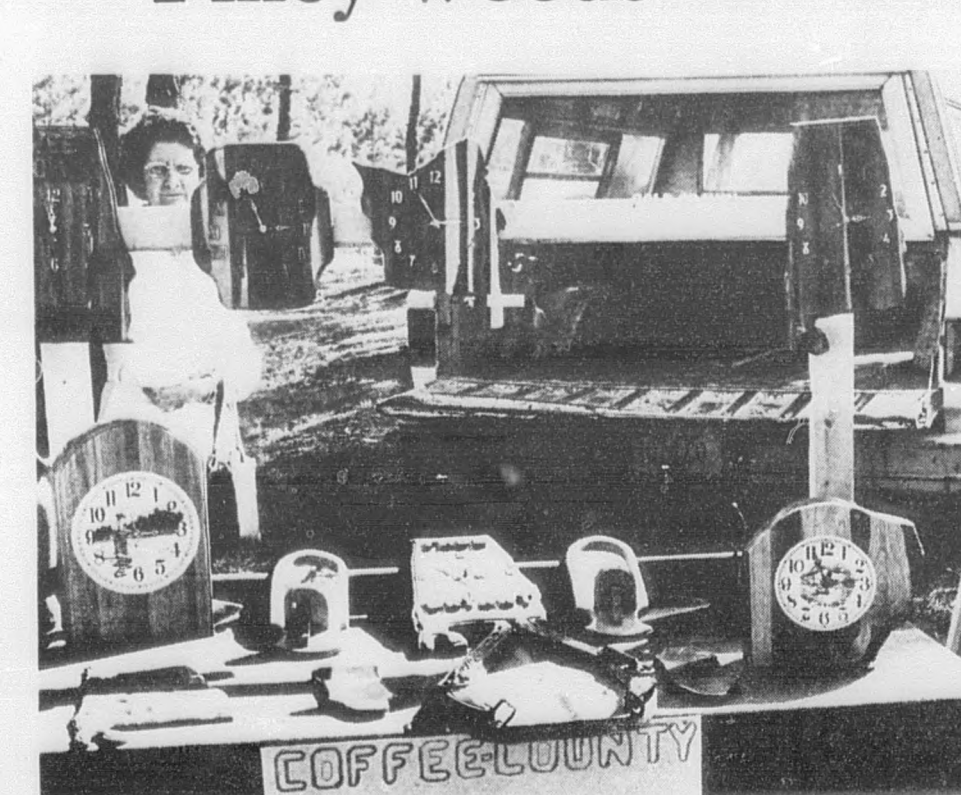
Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHODIST DIST-John C. Carmichael Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...10:45 a.m. Children and Youth Choir Practice...6:00 p.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m.	MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST-R.B. Williams Bible Study...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.	TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH-Jim Dandford Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Worship Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.	CALVARY BAPTIST Jerry Thomas Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.
ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY-J.E. Wesley Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Worship...7:00 p.m. Wed. Night...7:30 p.m.	WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST-Mack Lowery Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Training Union...5:00 p.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service...7:00 p.m.	NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.	NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH-Billy Henderson Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac...4:00 p.m. Training Union...5:00 p.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Outreach Wed...6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Wed...8:00 p.m.
FAIRVIEW BAPTIST Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Training Union...6:00 p.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:30 p.m.	WESTSIDE BAPTIST Howard Foreman Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Prac...4:45 p.m. Church Training...6:00 p.m. Evening Service...6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Choir...8:00 p.m. Nursery open for church activities.	ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Terry E. Gunnels Bible Study...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Worship...6:00 p.m. Wed. Group Study...9:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA - R. Pat McFadden Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. Before 1st & 3rd Sundays.
WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD-Jamar LeCompte Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Service...11:00 a.m. Choir Practice...4:30 p.m. Youth Service...5:00 p.m. Even. Service...6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer...7:00 p.m.	ALBERTON BAPTIST Milford Johnson Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Training Union...6:00 p.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m. 1st Sunday aft. 2:00 p.m.	ELBA ZION BAPTIST J.L. Gray Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. Before 1st & 3rd Sundays.	ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE-Mack Sosa Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. WELB Daily...12:30 p.m.
BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST Donnie Marler Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Church Training...6:00 p.m. Evening Worship...7:00 p.m. Prayer Ser. Wed...7:00 p.m.	DAMASCUS BAPTIST Rev. Billy Sunday Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Training Union...6:00 p.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m. Wed. Family Meal...5:40 p.m.	ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Mack Sosa Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. WELB Daily...12:30 p.m.	VICTORIA BAPTIST Larry Doster Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Choir Practice...4:30 p.m. Training Union...5:00 p.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m.
MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. Goodson Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Worship Service...11:00 a.m. Training Union...5:00 p.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m.	SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH J.J. Hatway Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Training Union...6:00 p.m. Evening Service...7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.	ELBA CHURCH OF GOD James Cooper Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morning Service...11:00 a.m. Choir Practice...4:30 p.m. Training Union...5:00 p.m. Evening Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv...7:00 p.m.	

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Piney Woods Arts Festival Combines Art And Entertainment



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The annual Piney Woods Arts Festival was held on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College April 16 and 17. Entertainment included Ronlin Foreman, mime artist, who performed Saturday. His appearance was made possible through "Imagination Celebration," an outreach program of the Kennedy Center Education program in cooperation with the Alabama Arts Association and Coffee County Schools. Also appearing were the ESJC Entertainers and the 98th Army Band.

Art judge for adult paintings, photography and crafts was Dr. L. Frank McCoy of Montevallo University, serving as judge for junior and senior high art was Mrs. Sandra Fuller Noe of Montgomery. Miss Amy Vaughn, the young lady who submitted the name "Piney Woods" for the Arts Festival presented each spring by the Coffee County Arts Alliance, presented awards to the artists.

Winners and awards were:

Margaret Wilson of Tuscaloosa - President's Purchase Award - \$350, and the judge's award - \$50.

Dr. John Carlson, Birmingham dentist - Best in Show - \$200 - for his realist watercolors

Grace Kunz, Dothan - Award of Distinction - \$100. She showed drawings and paintings.

Dee Stanley, Enterprise - Resident Merit Award of \$100 for her pine needle basketry

Oscar Chatham, Montgomery, for woodcraft; and Angie Akin of Enterprise, water colors - each \$50 judge's award

Tammy Paul and Martha Price - ribbon for calligraphy

Marge Alphonse, Daleville - ribbon for sculpture

Ger'iel Williamson, Selma - ribbon for pottery-kiln fired glass

SENIOR HIGH

Lisa Shinnault - Best in Show; Donna McLean - Award of Merit; Robert Vashinder - Award of Distinction; Carolyn Walton, Stephen Malkoff and Sylvia Seidle - Honorable Mention

Chris Carter, Scott Civian and Kyle Weeks - Ribbons for paintings; Tim Flowers, Tony Lowman and Julie Fritz - Honorable Mentions

Tim Flowers, John Shilling and Mike Humphrey - Fantasy award

Donnie Hussey, Robert Stevens, James Cotter and Billy Thompson - Crafts recognition

JUNIOR HIGH

Hyo Suk Chang - Best in Show; Stephanie Johnson - Award of Merit; Charles Chinn - Award of Distinction; Honorable mention - Charlie Hines, Carmen Harris, Scott Rickenbacker, Scott McMurtry, Clary Cardwell and Mindy Bacon.

Eric Portman, Lee Fuller and Joe Ellis - Ribbons for painting

Hyo Suk Chang, Todd Fichter and Michael Szokoly - Drawings

Timothy Loucks, Michael Szokoly and Brian Braden - Fantasy

Richard Thompson, Mitch Gilley, Barry Elhers - Ribbons; Bryan Rubright and Gilly - Honorable Mention - crafts

Brockton Sosis Club Hears About Stars

The Sosis Club of New Brockton held its April meeting in the home of Mrs. M.O. Jones with Mrs. J.A. Harris serving as co-hostess.

Meditation was given by Mrs. Robert Creel.

A program on "Entertainers of Alabama" was presented by Mrs. Townsend Boyd. Alabama has many entertainers who have "made it big" in Hollywood. Some of these include: Tulaiah Bankhead, Johnny Mack Brown, Jim Nabors, Dean Jones and George Lindsey. A well-known television star from Alabama is Polly Holliday who played the part of Flo on the popular television show "Alice." Alabama can claim many popular entertainers in the field of country music. Hank Williams Jr., Tammy Wynette and the country rock group "Alabama." In the field of fine arts Alabama is proud to claim as its own Neil Rankin, international opera star.

A business meeting followed the program. Mrs. Felix Sawyer, president, named Mrs. Townsend Boyd to the Prospectus Committee and appointed to an Ad-Hoc Committee.

Mrs. J.A. Harris, Mrs. C.E. Pittman, Mrs. G.R. McCormick, and Mrs. B.A. Johnson.

Mrs. W.H. Sawyer, a chapter member presented the following poem to the club. She was awarded the President's Award from the National Federation of Women's Club in 1969 for this poem.

PEARL JONES SAWYER

PWP Schedules Orientation For Single Parents

The Wiregrass Chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation for single parents who are interested in learning more about this support group. The Orientation will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone with one or more living children that is single through death, divorce, separation or never married, call 347-0673 or 347-4191 for more information.

THE JOYS OF CLUB LIFE

There is so much joy in being a member Of a Woman's Federated Club. Because there are so many avenues of services, The organization being the hub.

When we send gifts at Christmas time To those who are mentally ill, It gives us joy and satisfaction



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When we buy the various articles That were made by those who are blind, There's joy in knowing we have helped another. A way to make a living to find.

When we give to the scholarship fund To help educate a worthy girl or boy, Or giving to the penny art fund To make more beauty to enjoy.

Just the many little things we do. That might better our town. Helps also to better the nation. And also other clubs, we're found.

Then, getting to attend the state and district meetings Bringing happiness and thrills to our hearts. Hearing reports of what clubs have done Brings us joy that we've had a part.

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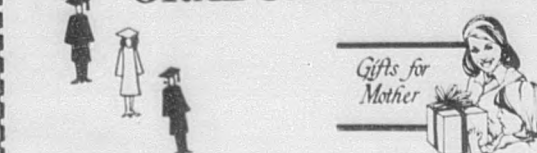
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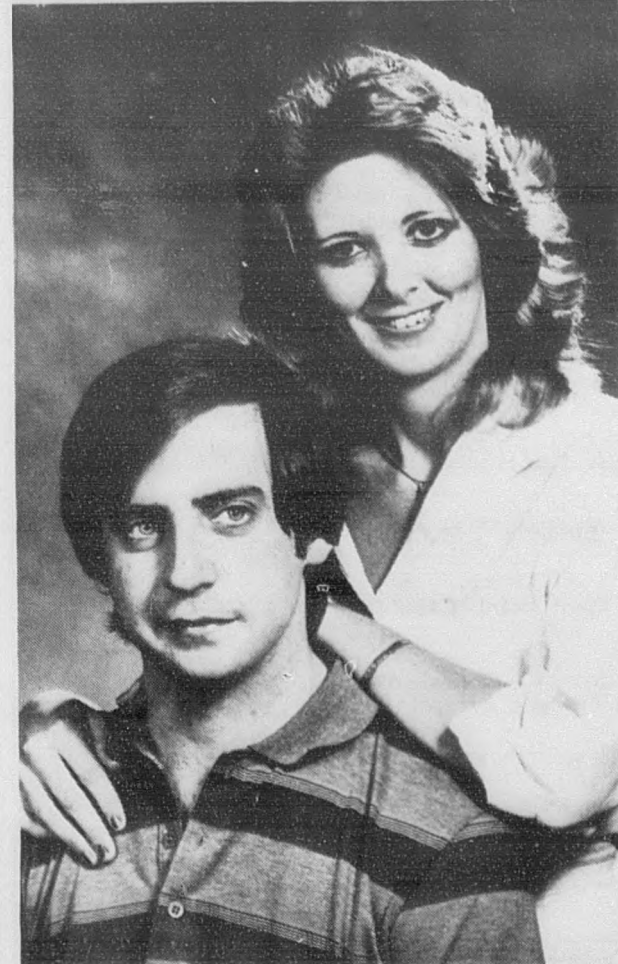


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Socials & News Of Local Interest



Miss Stinson To Marry Mr. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson of Troy announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Barbara to Fred Leslie Lee Jr. of Elba.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. McRay Cotten of Ozark and the late Mr. Carroll Stinson and Mrs. Myrtis Stinson of

Troy. She is a graduate of Pike Liberal Arts School in Troy and is currently enrolled in Troy State University.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Fred Leslie Lee and Mrs. Alene Lee of Elba. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bryan, also of Elba. He is a graduate of Elba High School and also of Auburn University and is currently employed by Hughes Missiles and Electronics of Euflalia.

The marriage will take place on June 11, 1983 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God in Troy. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter Meets At ESJC

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa met in the Fine Arts building of Enterprise State Junior College for the April meeting. Hostesses were Nina Carpenter, Fran Holiday and Dee Martin.

Mrs. Frances Woodham, who is associated with Singer Fabrics in Enterprise, gave an interesting and informative program entitled "Take Time to Develop Your Fashion." Her program included helpful hints and handout materials on coordinating fabrics, colors and makeup.

The business session was conducted by Nellie English, president. Jean Wakefield called the roll and read the minutes in the absence of the secretary, Becky Speigner. The treasurer's report was given by Fran Holiday, treasurer.

Kitty Ruth Coles gave an interesting report on the district meeting that three members of the chapter had attended in Troy. Mrs. Coles also reported that the bingo prizes donated by the chapter had been delivered to the Enterprise Nursing Home.

Janice Strickland announced that the Scholarship Committee had selected Pam Stuckey, a senior at New Brockton High School, as this year's recipient of the chapter's scholarship to Enterprise State Junior College. Pam is salutatorian of her class and president of the Student Government Association. She will be a special guest of the chapter at the May meeting.

Plans were made for the May meeting to be held at Holley's Restaurant in Elba on May 21. Members were encouraged to attend the bridge meeting and to be prepared to reveal their "Secret Sister" and honor her with a gift.

At the conclusion of the business session, the meeting was adjourned for a delightful hour of refreshments and fellowship.

RACKING HORSE DAY . . . Elba Mayor Bob English is pictured above signing a proclamation declaring May 28, 1983, as "Racking Horse Day" in Elba. Seated with Mayor English at the signing is Susie Holderfield, president of the Pilot Club of Elba. The Pilot Club will sponsor this year's Deep South Racking Horse Show on May 28.

Ninth Annual Meeting Of Coffee County Arts Alliance To Be Held May 13th At Elba High

For the first time the annual meeting of Coffee County Arts Alliance will be held in Elba, May 13 at Elba High School, at 8 p.m. Each year the annual meeting is held to elect new board members, observe the birthday of the organization, and bring a program to the community in appreciation for the support of the several communities of Coffee County.

American Legion To Meet May 5th

The American Legion, Culver Post #42 Elba, and Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, May 5, 1983 at Legion Home on Troy Road at 7:00 p.m. County Commander Joe Clark, New Brockton, Alabama, announces that boys and girls from any Coffee County School that were unable to be at the April meeting that are interested in attending Boys State and Girls State will be special guests.

Plans will also be made for the Legion and Auxiliary participation in the 2nd annual Chamber of Commerce Industrial Appreciation Day to be held May 14th in Elba. All members and prospective members are urged to attend and help support this worthy organization.

This year Mrs. Barbara Voss Smith will present a piano recital on May 13th, at College. Two years ago she held in Elba, May 13 at Elba High School, at 8 p.m. at Elba High School. This program was especially planned to offer students of the Middle School in Elba and others to hear Mrs. Smith in concert. Earlier in the year she conducted a 2 week-residency for students of the Middle School of the

program is free and open to the public. A short social hour will be following in the Home Ec. building of the High School complex. Mrs. Smith is on the staff of Enterprise State Junior College.

Board members of the Arts Alliance from Elba include: Mrs. Paul King, who also serves as secretary, Mrs. Bruno Santa Rosa, Mr. Lamar Rainer, and Dr. Kenneth Strong.

Next year's cultural series will be sponsored at the annual meeting by Elba City Schools and Coffee County Arts Alliance with assistance from Alabama State Council on Arts and Humanities.

Socials

Melanie Scarborough Honored With Kuchen Shower

The home of Mrs. Doug Martin was the setting for a delightful kitchen party April 30, honoring Miss Melanie Scarborough, bride-elect of Will Martin.

Mrs. Martin greeted the guests at the door and directed them into the sun room and living room. The party rooms were decorated with arrangements of roses given by Mrs. Vera Hudson.

After a delicious party plate was served, Miss Scarborough opened her many useful gifts. Serving with Mrs. Martin as hostesses were Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. J. Doug

Miss Scarborough Entertained With Rice Bag Party

The home of Mrs. A.C. Brunson Jr. was the setting for a lovely morning party for Melanie Scarborough on Saturday, April 30.

Melanie and her guests created rice bags in her chosen color of candlelight, and tied with royal blue ribbon. While making the bags, the group enjoyed lively conversation, laughter and lots of "remember when."

Centerpiece for the dining room table was a wicker basket filled with rebusid rice bags to be used

Mrs. Bozeman And Mrs. Walker Elected To Phi Kappa Phi

Lynn E. Bozeman and Heather C. Walker, both of Elba, have been elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society at Troy State University.

The primary purpose of Phi Kappa Phi, which was founded in 1897, is to promote the pursuit of excellence in all fields of higher

Mrs. Dorsey To Have Recital

The students of Mrs. Betty B. Dorsey cordially invite you to their piano recital on Tuesday, May 10, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Elementary Cafeteria. No Admission.

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Miss Lewis-Mr. Walker Wed In Candlelight Ceremony April 17th

Miss Jama Arleen Lewis and Mr. Jerry Stephen Walker were united in marriage Sunday, April 17, 1983, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Westside Baptist Church in Elba. The double-ring candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Foreman.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lewis Jr. of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry S. Walker Jr. of Brantley.

The doors of the church were decorated with bows of burgundy ribbon tied on scones backed with magnolia leaves and holding white frosted votive cups with pink candles.

Guests were greeted and registered in the vestibule by Miss Brenda Lee of Elba. The registry table was beautifully draped with a white lace tablecloth and held an arrangement of pink carnations surrounded by burgundy ribbons.

Miss Marie Jones, pianist, provided pre-nuptial music. She accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Walker, uncle and aunt of the groom from Luverne, who sang "The Wedding Song." Dr. Walker also sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A brass accorded burning tapers centered with magnolia leaves and burgundy ribbon provided the background for the ceremony. The center of the arch held a large arrangement of silk white chrysanthemums, pink carnations, gladioli, anemones and pink rubrum lilies interspersed with leather-leaf and eucalyptus. A trinity candelabra surrounded by burgundy ribbons flanked the altar table.

The chancel rail of the church was decorated with magnolia leaves and burgundy ribbons. The altar was decorated with magnolia leaves and burgundy ribbons.

Family pews were marked with clusters of magnolia leaves encircling the lamps which held pink burning tapers.

Windows in the church held pink burning tapers surrounded by magnolia leaves and burgundy ribbons.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of white tulle and lace. The fitted bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline with Alençon lace covered with tiny seed pearls. The long bishop sheer sleeves came to a point of lace and pearls over each wrist. The skirt, which fell softly from a chapel-length train.

The bride's veil was of waltz-length Alençon lace bordered with tiny seed pearls. She wore a strand of pearls which was a wedding gift from the groom.

She carried a bridal cascade of silk white roses and stephanotis highlighted with burgundy ribbons and white lace. The bride presented each mother with a long-stemmed red rose. She carried a handkerchief made by Mrs. George Andrews of Luverne.

Mrs. Kay Farris, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Miss J'mel Johnson of Elba was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wayne Akridge and Mrs. Jimmy Farris of Elba. Mrs. Jim Tatum, sister of the groom from Nicville, Florida, and Mrs. Tim Bryan of Greenville.

They were gown in full-length dresses of pink jersey fashioned with a white lace and white background. The dresses were accented with a bow at the waistline from which the dresses fell into three tiers. They carried nosegays of pink carnations surrounded by burgundy ribbons and pink lace.

Mrs. Brandy Farris, niece of the bride, and Miss Tara Jo Windham of Andalusia were flower girls. They wore ballet-length dresses of white velvet material. The scooped neckline and puffed sleeves were trimmed with white lace. Pink satin sashes were tied around the waist. They carried white wicker baskets tied with burgundy ribbons and holding pink rose petals.

Mr. Jerry S. Walker Jr. served his best man, from Elba, Stan Haws, Philip Griffen and Ricky Hall, all of Brantley; Jim Tatum of Nicville, FL, and Tim Bryan of Greenville.

The silver punch service was placed on a table overlaid with a white lace tablecloth. Greenery and pink carnations surrounded the punch bowl. Serving punch were Mrs. Ted Vignola of Elba and Mrs. Larry Johnson of Brantley. The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth overlaid with a white lace tablecloth. The two-tiered chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate roses and grapes. The cake was flanked by wooden candelabra surrounded with grapes. It was served by



Mrs. Walker

of Greenville. Ringbearer was Tres Tatum, nephew of the groom. The ringbearer's pillow was made by Mrs. Pat Walker of Luverne, aunt of the groom.

The groom was attired in a formal gray tuxedo with satin lapels and a white tuxedo shirt with studs and cufflinks. The ringbearer and the ringbearer were matching gray tuxedos.

Guests attending were Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry S. Walker Sr. of Brantley, the groom's grandparents; and Mrs. Dain Mauldin of Frostproof, Florida, grandmother of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lewis chose a mauve floor-length dress of jersey. The dress was overlaid with a white waist with mauve lace enhanced by tapered sleeves.

The groom's mother wore a chiffon floral gown of shades of lavender. The dress was accented with a V-neckline and tied in a bow at the waist.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church activity building.

The doors were adorned with magnolia leaves and burgundy ribbons. A walkway into the reception hall and were also placed throughout the reception area. Wicker furniture adorned with pink and white cushions, surrounded by dogwood trees, was placed throughout the hall.

Childhood pictures of the couple to the present time were displayed on a large wicker frame covered with a pink and white background. A gazebo decorated with bridal wreath, ferns and pink wedding bells also decorated the reception area. Guests were greeted in the receiving line by the bride and groom and their parents.

The bridal table was overlaid with a white lace tablecloth. A silver candelabrum was decorated with pink carnations and burgundy ribbon and held pink burning tapers.

The three-tiered wedding cake was embellished with burgundy and pink roses and topped with pink satin roses. The bottom of the cake consisted of a flowing fountain which was surrounded by three heart-shaped cakes decorated with pink and burgundy roses and topped with love birds. Nuts and minis adorned the cake table. The cake was served by Miss Betsy Brunson of Elba. Miss Donna Wilson of McKenzie and Mrs. Stan Haws of Brantley.

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Bridesmaids' Luncheon Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Tom Maddox, Miss Betsy Brunson and Mrs. Bob English hosted the bridesmaids' luncheon on April 16 at 12 noon in the Brunson home.

Those attending were Miss Jama Lewis, Mrs. J.C. Lewis Jr., Mrs. Jerry Walker Jr., Mrs. George Farris, Mrs. Jim Tatum, Mrs. Jimmy Cook, Miss J'mel Johnson, Mrs. Wayne Akridge, Mrs. Tim Bryan, Mrs. Stan Haws, Mrs. Ted Vignola, Mrs. Robin Bozeman, Mrs. Dudley Stinson, Miss Brenda Lee, Miss Traci Daniels, Miss Cindy Creel and Miss Casey Corley.

The hostesses presented Miss Lewis with a set of monogrammed bath towels and hand towels. She was also presented with a pair of pearl earrings which she wore in the wedding.

Miss Lewis presented the bridesmaids with their gifts.

After-Rehearsal Dinner
The groom's parents hosted an after-rehearsal dinner in the dining room at Holley's Restaurant in Elba. The groom presented the groomsmen with their gifts. Approximately 60 guests attended.

New Arrival

Jason Matthew Oglesby and Susan Oglesby, Elba, announce the birth of a son, Jason Matthew, born April 29, 1983. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Luck, New Brockton; Mrs. James Goneberg, Enterprise, and Mr. Fred Oglesby, Elba.

The new baby has one brother, Toby Lee, of New Brockton.

Miss Berry Elected President Of

Alpha Lambda

Candy Berry of Elba has been elected the 1983-84 president of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society at the University of Montevallo.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry, she is a senior at the University of Montevallo. She has been a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta chapter since her freshman year.

Berry was the 1982-83 recipient of the Freshman Chemistry Award. She has served on the Montevallo Academics Council and has been the business manager of the student newspaper, The Alabamian.

Berry was a freshman Student Government Association senator and next year will serve both as a sophomore senator and as the parliamentarian.

She has served as the civic chairman of Chi Omega social fraternity and was chosen Freshman Class Favorite.

Mrs. Helms Honored On 76th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Helms was honored on her 76th birthday Sunday, April 24th by her children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Helms, Lawana, Kimberly and Cristiana Helms of Dothan, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meherg Jr. of Livingston, Alabama, Mrs. Ethel Dennis of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson, Elba.

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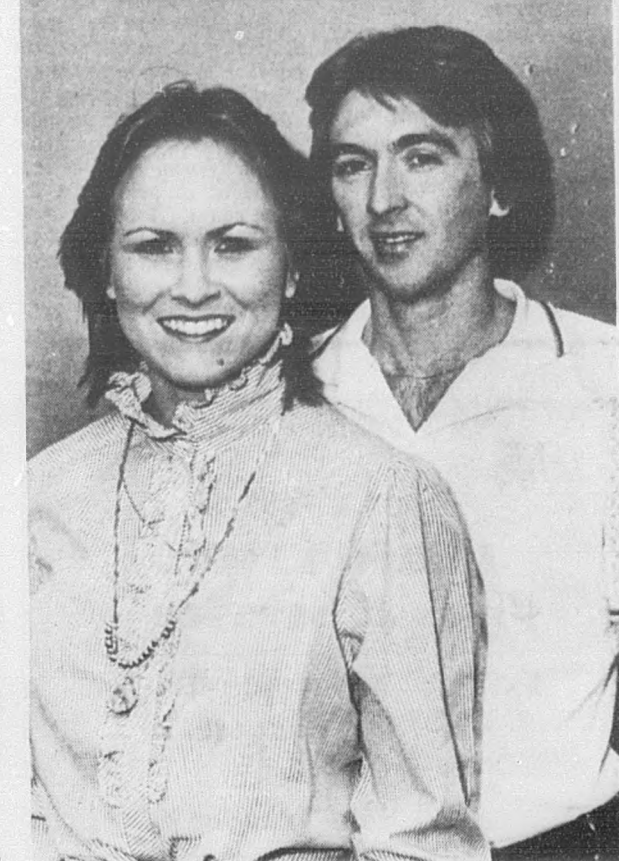
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Miss Foley - Mr. Cotter

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Cotter announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donnie Lynn to Jessie Bradford Cotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Cotter, of New Brockton.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jonnie Allen and the late Mr. Aaron Allen of New Hope, Alabama. She is a senior of Zion Chapel Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. No formal invitations are being sent but all friends and relatives are invited.

Mrs. Kelley And Mrs. Senn Host Elba Study Club

The Elba Study Club held its April meeting in the home of Mrs. W.E. Kelley. Mrs. Melvin Senn served as Co-hostess. A delicious salad plate was served after members purchased.

Mrs. Senn announced that new officers will be installed at the May meeting. The time and place for this meeting will be announced through the telephone committee.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. In addition to those already named the following members were present: Mrs. A.K. Allred, Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. O. Dowling, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. T.D. Kingdore, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr., and Mrs. A.D. Cowart.

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HORTICULTURE TIPS

Dan J. Presley

COLD WEATHER AND GARDENS

I have been receiving several calls concerning the progress of gardens. Most all garden plants are doing very poorly so far this year. The Irish potatoes are turning yellow, getting black spots on the leaves, and not growing very well. The

tomato plants that are out are drawing up and turning purplish. The snap beans are more or less standing still and not putting on any growth. All this is due to the unusually cool weather that continues to persist in the deep south. I feel that as soon as the nights warm up to somewhere in the 60's our gardens will really come out

and start doing well. Until then, we are not going to get much growth in our gardens. I would suggest addressing these plants to make sure our nitrogen level is up where it should be. The heavy rains may have leached out much of our nitrogen.

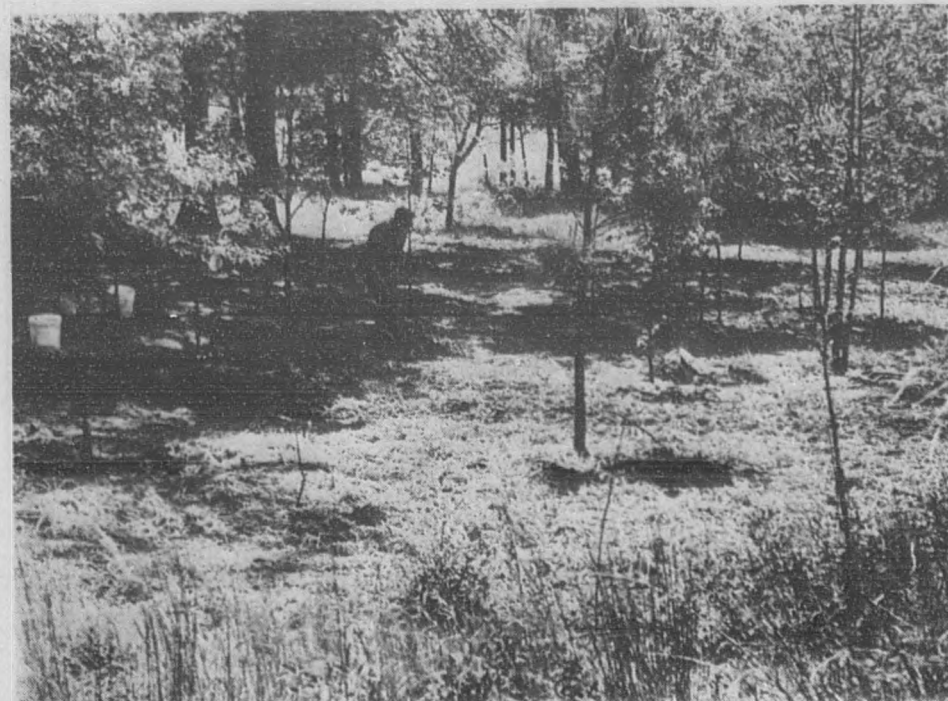
TAGGING PLANTS

We have a lot of native plants that would make good shrubs or trees for your landscape. In order to identify these trees next fall when the leaves and blooms are off, you need to tag these plants now. Garden centers have aluminum tags you can attach to the tree, or you may want to use heavy cardboard with permanent-type ink. I have also heard it suggested that you might want to tie a ribbon the color of the flowers so that you can know which color to plant where on your landscape.

ROSES

I visited with the Clyde Jackson's this week, and their roses are a beautiful sight as usual. They certainly know how to raise beautiful roses. They also have promised to put together rose-growing tips that we can distribute. As soon as they get these completed, I will be passing these "rose pointers" on to you.

Farm Hot Line
1-800-321-0018



Jacob and Sasser gather worms in the oak-shaded bed



Sasser and Jacob display handfuls of worms

A Wormy Business

BY: FAYE HOLLIDAY

Just like any other crop, they must be watered, fed and weeded. They don't like the sun and don't like the cold. They like moist, shady places with plenty of good food - and they'll eat and grow fat and be happy. Then you can buy a box and go fishing!

That is - a box of earthworms - or wigglers. But before they get to the box in the bait store, they must be "planted," grown and harvested; and that is what Harry Jacobs is doing at his place on Rt. 1, Elba.

Harry had a natural spot for his operation - a thick "swamp, really," he says, "and I just cleared it out." He left many small trees and has planted some more - some worrisome Chinaberry trees, "because they are fast-growing shade trees."

Jacob became interested in growing the wigglers after he discovered his leftovers from a 3' x 6' bed for fishing would live and multiply. He also read of worm farms; and about a year ago purchased 30,000, putting them into three beds of 10,000 each. At the present time he has four beds.

He mulched the areas with peanut hay and hulls, leaves, "anything that will decay and make a good mulch." He did not have to water them during the ample rainfall of late, but in drier weather he will. Also, there

must be some drainage, as it is not good for the water to stand on the beds.

This year will make his first real harvest, and with Mr. Kie Sasser helping him, they count the worms and a wholesaler picks them up at his house once a week. He then re-sells them to outlets or ships them off, etc. Sasser figured his rate of production recently at about 10,000 in a day and a half.

"I'm really enjoying this," Jacobs said. He works with them off and on throughout the day.

"When we finish one bed, we'll go on to another," the new farmer explained, "then we'll give it about three weeks to build back up." They limit their harvest to a certain size, collecting only the nice big ones.

The wigglers, "night crawlers," "jumpers," etc. feed near the surface, and as the name implies, at night. They are to be differentiated from Northern night crawlers, though, "These southern ones are 'Gray Night Crawlers.'"

As with other crops, certain invaders must be kept out, such as moles, ants, etc. He uses traps for the moles, and recently has put out some Castor Bean plants to repel them. As for ants, "I've found I can just turn the water hose into their colony and let it run for several hours, and that will

run them off. Ants would ruin a good bed in no time at all."

These little creatures eat "high on the hog," too - fare such as crushed corn, and special purchased worm food. "They'll eat anything," said Jacobs, "just so it is high in protein - the richer, the better - and they love sweets! Peanut hay has a certain sweet taste - that's the reason it is so good for them." They come to the top of the ground to feed, and when being harvested, they can be found in the top six-eight inches of ground.

Offspring are hatched from a capsule-like egg that is begun as a white band around the worm's body. "I guess you could say they are bi-sexual," explained Jacobs, "since both male and female carry the eggs after they are fertilized." The band of fertilized eggs works its way forward until it comes off over the head and is deposited in the earth as a hard white capsule; and hatches in approximately three months, containing from 3 - 20 tiny worms. In their infancy, they are as tiny white threads, gradually growing larger and changing into their brownish color.

Will worms make Harry Jacobs rich? "I doubt it," he laughs. "Right now, it's just a hobby, but if in the process I make a little money, I'm not gonna complain about that either."

Fishing, anyone?

All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

WINNERS

The first place winner in the Elba 4-H Club Rally for the 4th grade went to Mrs. Hammonds' class. The trophy was presented by Mr. John Osburn, Elba City Superintendent of Education.

Mrs. Wilson's class placed first in the 5th grade and received a trophy presented by Mrs. Paula Stokes-Mims, Executive Secretary of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

The first award in the 4th grade went to Mrs. Dorsey's class. The trophy was presented by Dr. Tim Miller.

GRAIN SORGHUM

Dan Presley has prepared an excellent production outline for grain sorghum. If the price can get right, Coffee County producers have an opportunity to plant some extra acreages of grain sorghum for this market. Dr. Dwight Bond and his staff at Conagra have repeatedly expressed their interest in buying large quantities of grain sorghum.

If you don't get your grain sorghum outline, get in touch with us and we will get a copy to you. It may be that those individuals who wanted to plant corn and were not able to because of the wet weather may want to plant grain sorghum. Grain sorghum is worth about 90 percent of the value of corn as a feed. The price usually runs 10-15 percent below that of corn.

PRECISION

"This is a service that I promised to our constituents during the campaign, and we want it to become widely used for their benefit," he added. "I'm going to bring the Department closer to those it serves on a day to day basis."

First-day questions ranged from farmers concerned about quarantine in-

peanuts. It is not only important to have good nozzles, but make sure each nozzle is putting out the same amount of chemical.

If you take time to do this job properly and check the output of each nozzle two or three times a day, you will get much better grass and weed control. This will also cause less stunting of peanuts.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

We have new publications entitled "Fertilizing Fish Ponds" and "Liquid Fertilizer for Fish Ponds." Both of these are new and have been prepared by Dr. John Jensen and Dr. Ray Hoyum.

Dr. Hoyum has also prepared a new bulletin on "Liming Fish Ponds."

Another new publication is "Urea as a Source of Nitrogen for Crops."

We also have new publications on lawn including St. Augustine, Centipede, Zoysia and the improved

Farm and Consumer Hotline

Now Open In State

"The response has been overwhelming and much more than we had expected for the first day of service," Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Albert McDonald said after the Department's new farm and consumer hotline opened on Monday, April 11.

McDonald inaugurated the hotline by manning the phones himself for the day and answering more than 70 calls from throughout the State.

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Bermudas. Call us at 894-5596 if we can help you with this.

NEW HOPE

With the development of the alfalfa variety Florida 77 I am much more excited about alfalfa for this area.

The new variety, coupled with insecticides which control the alfalfa weevil, are two big breakthroughs for potential alfalfa producers.

Roy Barlow of the Basin Community and half a dozen other people are succeeding with alfalfa. With the new variety coming along and the effective method of controlling insects, I think alfalfa definitely has a future in Coffee County.

Alfalfa is a superb hay crop. It is good for all types of livestock. It makes excellent grazing for brood sows.

We have production outlines which are available. Get in touch with us if we can help you.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 30, 1953

***The end of a successful barbecue staged by the Ino Baptist Church was shown in the picture as some of the ladies who helped in the preparation clean up dirty pots and pans. The group sold about 400 plates at \$1.00 per plate. Shown are Mesdames Mary Bowden, John L. Carley, Cleva Johnson, Lewis McInnis, Robert Smith, Ruby Weatherford, Lena Smith, Oris Nelson was in charge of preparing the barbecue.

***The combined firms of Dorsey Trailers, Flack Lumber Company,

with Mrs. Robert Cannon: In town last Sunday were Martha Easters' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Capps of Enterprise, who came over to be with the family on the day they all joined the Methodist Church. The Easters' have quickly become a part of our lives and we can't picture Elba without them now.

On Friday night, May 6, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kinship High School auditorium the 1983 Miss and Little Miss Kinship Beauty Pageant will be held. Admission at the door will be \$1.00.

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Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 3, 1973

***Before the mess could even be cleared from the tornado of April 18, the Elba area was hit by another one on Thursday evening, April 26.

The twister made shambles of three chicken houses owned by Mr. H.C. Taylor, and destroyed the mobile homes of brothers J.L. and E.H. Hill.

***Miss Elsie Phillips enlisted in the U.S. Navy at Montgomery on March 23. She is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Phillips of Elba, and is a graduate of Elba High School. She will receive her boot camp at the Naval Training Command in Orlando, Florida.

***Nora Catherine Hornsby of Jack, 1971, honor graduate of Enterprise State Junior College, was commended this week for her achievements at Troy State University, in the accounting field.

***Mr. Johnnie Driggers was featured with his mules Pet and Joe, with which he cultivates a small acreage of corn and peanuts. Mrs. Driggers has her jobs with some chickens, cows, vegetables and preserving fruits.

***Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer M. Carney of Ino announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Rhonda, to Joel Malone Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Martin of Elba. The wedding will be an event of June 29.

***EHS Report: EHS boasts a new sign in front to list upcoming events. It is a popular member of the Beta Club. . . Over \$4000 was made Saturday, April 7, at Band Day for the trip to Pensacola.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 2, 1963

***Mrs. Charles Lindsey was among the top ten finalists in the Mrs. America contest held in Miami last week.

***Gail Donaldson, Elba High School, has been nominated for the annual Achievement Awards program.

***Harold Williams, member of the Agriculture III class of the Mulberry Heights High School, won first place in a district NFA public speaking contest April 23 in Troy. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Lindsey.

***Mrs. H.H. Swain celebrated her 72nd birthday Sunday when she and Mr. Swain were hosts at their home on Enterprise Road.

***Rev. and Mrs. Billy Joe Glover announce the birth of a daughter, Lori Ann, on April 25. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wise, Elba; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Glover, Hartford.

***Mr. and Mrs. Donald Messick announce the birth of a daughter, Terri Angela, on April 8. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wise, Elba; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Messick.

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Zion Chapel Lunchroom Menu

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MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Pop Tart
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Chicken Fried Steak

Gravy, Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Mixed Fruit
Roll, Milk

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Eggs, Toast
Jelly, Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Spagetti w/ Meat Sauce

Tossed Salad
Slice of Bread
Cookie, Milk

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Biscuit & Sausage
Jelly, Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Sloppy Joe

Cheese Potatoes
Slaw, Applesauce
Milk

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Cereal
Milk
Juice

LUNCH

Catfish Nuggets

Hush Puppies
Tartar Sauce
Corn on the Cob
Chocolate Pudding
Slaw, Milk

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Pancake, Syrup
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Catfish Nuggets

LUNCH

Hot Dog
Potato Sticks
Carrot Sticks
Slice of Bread
Milk, Ice Cream

LUNCH

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REBEL NEWS

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Land Team Takes Second Place

By: Danny Parker
Zion Chapel's Land Judging team took second place at the district contest at Troy State University Saturday, April 23, 1983.



STANDING: David Pyfrom, Jimbo Bryan, Keith Bell, SEATED: David McCarroll, Rhonda Baker, NOT PICTURED: Robert Routzong

Scholars Capture District Title

By: Terri Lott and Kim Smith
The Scholars Bowl Team from Zion Chapel High School recently captured the District Scholars Bowl Championship at Enterprise State Junior College in the 1A Division. Team members, Rhonda Baker, senior, Keith Bell, senior, Robert Routzong, junior, David Pyfrom, junior, David McCarroll, sophomore, and Jimbo Bryan, freshman, received a trophy and the right to compete in state competition.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Chosen

By: Sharon Mobley and Sherrie Chancellor

Last Thursday, April 15, the final tallying was done to determine the 1983-84 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. The girls chosen to fulfill this position were Sheila Rugg, Captain, Connie Flowers, Co-Captain, Deedee Galin, Pat Mahaffy, Andrea Campbell, and Pam Nolin.

During the tryouts Thursday, in front of the

Gayle Pyfrom Wins Poster Contest

By: Ann Sawyer

Gayle Pyfrom, a fifth grader at Z.C., has won a \$25 cash award in a poster contest. Gayle won third place in the Alabama Department of Energy State Energy Conservation Poster Contest. She will receive a ribbon and a \$25 cash award in May. Gayle's name will be printed on a calendar along with the other winners of the poster contest.

The posters were judged on original and innovative ideas.

BRIEFS.....

Z.C. BAND GOES TO COMPETITION

By: Lynn Renfro

For the first time in the Coffee County School System a Coffee County School Band went to State Band Competition. The Z.C. Band recently attended the competition held at Troy State University.

The band competed in two category's-prepared music and sight reading. The band received a II (Excellent) rating from each judge.

The band attended District Contest last month and received I's on their prepared music which made them eligible to compete in State Contest.

Since this was the first time for the band to compete at State Contest this is considered a very good score.

STUDENTS GO TO MONTGOMERY

Terri Carter and Beverly Ellison

Some of Zion Chapel's students took a trip to Montgomery to join in some of the festivities in the recent George Lindsey Celebrity weekend. Students who went were in Mrs. Gale Jackson's class. They were Tony Lee, Wayne Mulkey, Paul Cole, Tommy Cauley and Bobby Price.

The George Lindsey weekend is an annual event with many of today's top celebrities participating in tournaments, entertainment and a number of other events with the proceeds going to benefit the Special Olympics.

MRS. MCCARROLL DEMONSTRATES TO HOME EC.

Mrs. Joan McCarroll, co-owner of The Patchwork Pavilion, demonstrated huck weaving to Mrs. Elsie Hilton's 2nd and 3rd period economics classes.

"Huck" or "Swedish" weaving is a simple weaving method that uses unique color designs with a variety of threads. There are six basic stitch types and techniques for working the huck patterns.

"Huck" is an even weave fabric characterized by raised threads called "floats". The floats appear on both sides of the fabric. On the rough side, the float's single and runs perpendicular to the selvage. On the smooth side the float is double and runs parallel to the selvage.

The most common used thread for huck weaving is 6-strand cotton huck fabric. However some fabrics and patterns may require fewer strands.

Mrs. McCarroll also demonstrated "chicken scratch." "Chicken scratch" is embroidered on gingham check, but looks like Tennessee lace.

The students were given a sampler to buy and worked on the "Huck Weaving" for a project to be graded on.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CLASSES

By: Denise Lott

The ninth grade students held at Zion Chapel have been involved in a career development class. The purpose of this class was to help the students decide what career they may be interested in the future.

In conjunction with the class the students were required to write a paper and make a visual display. The display was first presented to the seventh and eighth grades and then were judged by Dr. McPherson from Troy State University and four other teachers. In this judging the top five were chosen: Chris Hodge, Jimbo Bryan, Chris Carney, Dana Miley, and Don McFarland.

From the top five the top two displays were chosen by the county guidance counselors. Those two were made by Chris Hodge and Jimbo Bryan. These two students displays will now be judged against other county winners.

During the class the students were given a career interest test and looked at job related careers, listened to cassettes, looked at magazines and books. After doing these activities, they chose one career they liked.

After they had chosen their preferred career they were required to find a job description, training requirements, and job possibilities for the future.

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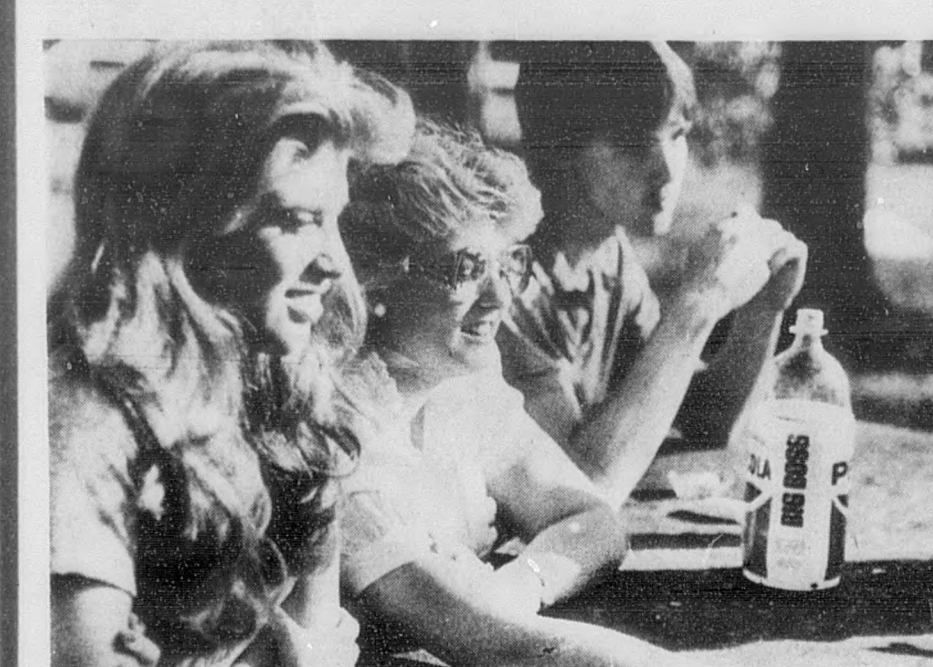


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Beta Club Holds Annual Cookout Initiation

The Senior Beta Club of Elba High School held its annual cookout and initiation on Thursday, April 27. The event was held at the traditional site, the Coffee County Lake.

President Connie Clay announced the officers for the coming year, who were elected at the last meeting. They are president- Keith Murdoch; vice-president-

ALL A's	Kim Whitman	10th Grade
7th Grade	Shelia Bowden	Claude Dorsey
Amy Bowers	Gina Donaldson	Amy Ellis
Tab Bryan	Ulrika Holmen	Brian English
Beth Henderson	Cathy Rushing	Brent Morris
Amy Knox	Jackie Ray	Tim Dye
Scotty Cole	Erwin Gunnells	Scott Flowers
Allison Thigpen		Michael Maddox
Chris Wilson		Michael Scott
Christian Fleming		Scotty Sullivan
Tim Gunnells		Regina Hudson
Jason Moore		Wayne Nolen
Michelle Free		Todd Sanders
Daphne Huggins		Dawn Smith
Wynn Grimes		Chequita Walker
A.Z. Stoudmire		
8th Grade		
Christina Carpenter		
Tawana Nelson		
Paige Morrow		
Julie Sullivan		
Pam Windham		
Kim Kelley		
Daphne Donaldson		
Gappa Wise		
Gina Young		
Kevin Killingsworth		
Herby McCall		
9th Grade		
Art Brunson		
Lesley Ham		
Martha Holt		
Jay Patel		
Chuck Whitley		
Buster Kelley		
Ranac Owens		
Shellye Amison		
Harris Davis		
Marty Harrison		
Taylor Rushing		
Rachel Cowart		
Scott Kelley		
Tommy Holt		
Chris Cox		
Jack Lee		
Starla Henderson		
10th Grade		
Stacy Santa Rosa		
Darren Stevens		
Gary Kelley		
Barbara Parks		
Lisa Moore		
11th Grade		
Sophia Caldwell		
Millie Pearce		
12th Grade		
Teresa Simmons		
Derwin Stokes		

Cooperative Education Feature

This week the cooperative education program at Elba High School features Kaye Eldridge and Mrs. Laura Weeks at Northey's Big "R" Restaurant. As shown in the picture, Mrs. Weeks is explaining how to put the soft-serve machine in working order.

Kaye has been employed at Northey's Big R since May 1982. Some of her duties include waiting on the customers, answering the phone and general duties. Kaye and the Cooperative Education Program would like to express their deep appreciation to Mrs. Weeks for all the help and concern that she has shown to the Cooperative Program.

French Club Honors Seniors

Le Cercle de Français d'Elba met on Thursday, April 27, in the high school cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the 1983-84 school year, and to honor the members who are graduating.

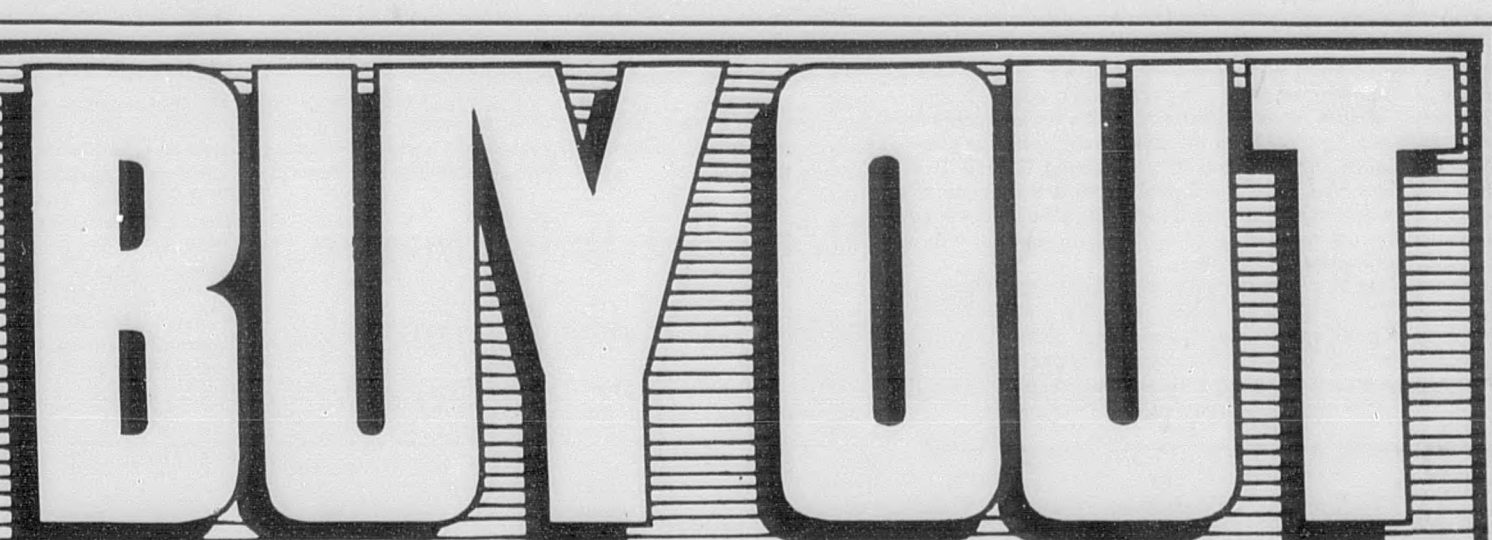
President Eric Towles called the meeting to order. The roll was called by the attendance secretary, Ulrika Holmen, and the recording secretary, Regina Hudson, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The sponsor, Madame Sylvia Padgett, conducted the election of officers. Elected were: president-Art Brunson; vice-president-Rob Hudson; recording secretary- Wendy Bowers; attendance secretary- Scott Kelley; reporter- Jay Johnson; treasurer- Chris Boyce.

After this, she presented each of the senior members with a certificate of merit for their years in the club. Each club member was then served refreshments consisting of cake, cookies, chips and pin. The cake, which was decorated in French colors and carried out the graduation theme, sent the message "au revoir" which means good-bye.

Honored were: Connie Clay, Tonya Bryan, Michele Cox, Lisa Daniels, Lisa Macon, Pam Kelley, Angie Holt, Greg Henderson, Erwin Gunnells, and Don White.

The meeting was adjourned until the 1983-84 school year.



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THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

I hope it's only a cold! I turned 30-years old yesterday and when I woke-up my head was hurting, my teeth were hurting, my legs were aching and I had a hacking cough. Either my cold got worse or I'm an old man!

SUMMER SPORTS IN FULL SWING

Hold on to your hat, the summer sports season is upon us and that means there will be ballgames at least 4 nights a week for the next two months. The boys will play baseball on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, while the men will play softball every night except Friday. There's never an admission charge, so come on out, it beats reruns by a long shot.

PLAYERS - YOU SET THE EXAMPLE

With the opening of ball season, I'd like to take just a minute to communicate with the parents and adult players. Parents - please set an example of good sportsmanship for your kids. Don't pull against the other team, pull for yours. Don't talk about the coaches, they're giving it their best. Don't ride the ump, they're not pro's, they work all day like you and then go out and umpire to help the kids (believe me, it ain't for the money). Most of all, be good sports, win or lose, it's just a game.

Players - the kids watch you and try to copy everything you do, so, set them a good example. Play hard and fair, but always be a good sport, which means not slamming down your bat after you pop out, not cursing under your breath after an error and not fussing with an ump over a close call. You might not realize it, but you're some kid's idol.

A LITTLE BLACK AND GOLD AT TROY STATE

It looks like there will be a definite "Black and Gold" flavor up at Troy State next football season. Gary Bradshaw, a three-year starter, will be back for his senior year and there's no doubt Gary will again be the team's top defensive player. Gary was a second team All-Conference selection as a sophomore, was a shining star on a disappointing squad last year, and has dominated action this spring. His senior year should be his best yet!

The Trojans changed to the "wishbone" offense this spring, an offense that requires plenty of good running backs, and thus far in spring drills one of the top backs has been Elba's own Ted Horstead. Ted was tried at defensive back last season, but was moved to full-back this spring and has already moved up to the #2 spot. Give him time and Ted will be starting off, I betcha!

KINSTON VACANCY DREW PLENTY OF ATTENTION

The Kinston High football team has won only 2 games in the past two years, and this spring had only 25 players out. Not a good place to be, or is it? The coaching vacancy at Kinston drew 20 applicants and included in the list was a number of well-known coaches. The coach hired is young, energetic and willing to work, which means the program is alive and kicking!

WHAT ELSE . . . ?

I know this week's column is a little short, but some days you just don't know what to write.

Elba Ends Baseball Season 2-10

The Elba High baseball team closed out its season last week with a pair of losses and ended the season with a final record of 2-10.

Art Brunson ripped a single to open the game for Elba and promptly stole second to give the Tigers a

man in scoring position. John Osburn reached on a walk with one out and then both he and Brunson raced home on a double by Tim Williamson. Elba's 2-0 lead was short-lived; however, as Abberville combined 3 hits with 5 Elba errors to go on top 4-2 in the bottom of the

first. Neither team threatened in the second, but Elba collected 2 hits in the third-inning to put men in scoring position only to tongue away without a run! Abberville scored 3 runs on 1 hit in the bottom of the third to stretch its lead to 7-2 and then pulled away to bury the Tigers.

Rhett McCollough and Tim Williamson got 2 hits apiece to lead Elba, while Art Brunson added 1.

Opp 11 Elba 0

The Opp Bobcats scored in every inning to blast the Tigers 11-0 Friday in Elba.

A three-run homer keyed a 4-run outburst in the opening inning to get Opp off to a quick start, and the Bobcats combined clutch-hitting with costly Elba errors to roll to the easy win! Tim Williamson got the only Elba hit in the game.



FRESHMAN MIKE MCCOLLOUGH prepares to take a cut at a pitch during early season action.

Babe Ruth Season Opens Tonight

The Babe Ruth Baseball League opens its season tonight (Thursday) in what should be its best year ever! The A's, the defending league champions, appear ready to once again battle for the top spot, with a host of returnees including Craig Murdock, Bubba Craighead, John Osburn, David Ammons, Bill Bruckner, Pat Norris and Buddy Manning leading the way.

The White Sox will be a legitimate contender, with 4 All-Stars returning for their final season. Sox veterans include Mike McCollough, Jack Lee, James J. Wise, Tommy Holt, Art Brunson, Scott Kelley and Boyd English, all of whom started last summer.

The Dodgers suffered thru a losing season last year, but with returning players like Kimmie Daniels, Ronnie Crawley, Jeff Driggers, Chris Thigpen, Michael Maddox, Jim English, Jesse Whitfield, Jimmy Johnson and Anthony Hall leading the way, they could be getting revenge real soon.

The Reds showed signs of being big winners last summer and have to be ready to play with a host of standouts like Mick Phillips, Andy Magwood, Scott Walden, Stan Sauls, Scott Brown, Robert Wilson, Troy Hudson, Chris Cox and Kim Berry leading the way.

The Babe Ruth League will play on Mondays and Thursdays this season at 6:00 and 8:00, and it should be quite a show!

Cottrell Named New Football Coach At Kinston

Ronald Wayne "Ronnie" Cottrell, a former assistant coach at Troy State University, has been named the new head football coach at Kinston High School.

Cottrell is a graduate of T.R. Miller High School, Jefferson Davis Junior College and Troy State University.

He served as an assistant coach at T.R. Miller High School, in Brewton, in 1980-81; and as a student assistant at Troy State in 1981 and 1982. He is currently head tennis coach at Troy State and serves as an Administrative Assistant at the Athletic Director.

He is married and has two children Kevin (3) and Meredith (16 months).

Dixie Youth Opens Season

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League season opens tonight (Thursday) and it appears the six teams are well balanced, which means the league title will definitely be up for grabs!

The Yankees will be out to break out of the cellar and will pin its hopes on such returning players as Thomas Boswell, Wade Fudge, Chris Thomas, Brett Bryan and Joe Brooks are all season hardened vets and that could prove bad news to their opponents.

The Cardinals are always flying near the top of the standing but this season the Cards are

way to the top. The Tigers won the crown last season and hope to repeat with returnees like Timmy Richards, Troy Hudson, Jimmy Crawley, Jeff Owens and Bryan Free providing much needed help. The Pirates were a new club last season such players as Ralph Sanders, Robie Stokes, Scott Kidd, Keith Smith, Audie Fudge, Chris Thomas, Brett Bryan and Joe Brooks are all season hardened vets and that could prove bad news to their opponents.

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Athletic Club To Hold Tourney

The Elba Athletic Club will hold its first annual "Moonlight Madness" softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, with all Class C and Church teams invited to attend.

The tourney will begin at

7:00 p.m. on Friday night and continue non-stop until a winner is crowned on Saturday morning!

The tourney will be limited to 16 teams, and the entry fee will be \$65 and one new restricted flightball per game. Trophies will be

awarded to the "Top 4" teams, with the winning team receiving individual trophies.

To reserve your spot, contact Ricky Mularz at 897-2823 or 897-5977, or Mike Capps at 897-2355.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL	THURSDAY MAY 5	7:30-Cook Chev. vs. N.B. Merchants
6:00-Reds vs. Dodgers	8:00-White Sox vs. A's	8:30-Hammonds Body vs. Work Release
MONDAY MAY 9	MONDAY MAY 9	AT HIGH SCHOOL
6:00-Tigers vs. Pirates	6:00-Dodgers vs. White Sox	6:30-Southland Broilers vs. Kelley's
7:30-Cardinals vs. Astros	8:00-A's vs. Reds	7:30-Hickman Movers vs. Exchange Bank
TUESDAY MAY 10	THURSDAY MAY 5	8:30-Work Release vs. Peoples Bank
6:00-Astros vs. Mets	AT HIGH SCHOOL	TUESDAY MAY 10
7:30-Yankees vs. Cardinals	6:30-Elba Merchants vs. Hickory Pit	AT LEGION FIELD
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Elba High All-Sports Banquet Set May 12

The Elba High School "All Sports" Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night, May 12, at the Elba High School cafeteria.

Student-athletes involved in football, basketball, baseball, cheerleading, girls basketball, girls softball and golf will be honored.

All parents of athletes should tell their children of their plans to attend, while friends and Athletic Club members should contact Coach Wood at 897-2266. The deadline to reserve a seat is Monday, May 9.

One hundred pounds of dog food will also be given away some time during the afternoon.

A barbecue will be held on Saturday, May 14, with plates selling for \$3 each.

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Alabama Parks Facilities Among Best In Nation

Sidney B. Bledsoe, Sr., director of Alabama State Parks, announces the 1983 season is shaping up to be one of the best and busiest in the history of the Parks Division.

"Our facilities are some of the finest in the United States. They range from primitive to modern improved campsites, lodges, modern chalets, and even resort-type motels with excellent restaurant and convention centers," says Bledsoe.

Our improved campsites all have clean restrooms and showers, some even have new bath-houses with hot showers (one campsite uses solar heaters to provide hot water). The parks have been designed and equipped to meet the needs of most Alabamians, who usually can do so within 100 miles of their home.

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Clark To Be Initiated At TSU

The Troy State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, National Scholastic Honor Society for first year college and university students, will initiate 15 new members at ceremonies in

the Ballroom A of the Adams Center at 6 p.m. May 18. A reception in their honor will follow in the Faculty Lounge.

Election to membership in the Society, which recognizes superior academic

achievement by freshmen, requires a B plus or better average (2.50 on a 3.0 scale). There are 2.0 Alpha Lambda Delta chapters throughout the United States and since the Society's establishment in 1924 at the University of Illinois, more than 240,000 young scholars have qualified for membership. The TSU Chapter was chartered in 1974.

In addition to providing national leadership conferences for members, advisors, the Society awards 13 \$2500 fellowships to members for first year graduate or professional study.

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General Telephone Lays Off 200

General Telephone has announced it will lay off about 200 employees during May across an eight-state area, including eight in Alabama.

Layoff figures by community are not firm because there will be some employee transfers associated with the layoffs.

"As soon as we have had personal discussions with employees affected by the layoffs we will be able to talk about numbers by location," said W.L. Entz, vice president and general manager for Alabama.

Entz said that in addition to layoffs, other measures were being taken to reduce the organization's size.

"Overall, our work force is being reduced by about 260 jobs," said Don Prigmore, president of General Telephone of the Southeast and General Telephone of Kentucky, headquartered in Durham, N.C. "We are eliminating positions currently vacant as well as releasing all contractors who are doing work that could be done by employees."

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage to DEWEY ADAMS and wife, KATHLEEN ADAMS, as Mortgagors, to CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF OPP, ALABAMA, as Mortgagee, and which mortgage is dated December 6, 1976, and recorded in the Office of the County of Alabama, Elba Division, in Deed Book 63-A, pages 443-445; and

Notice is hereby given that the owner of said mortgage, Citizens National Bank of Opp, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder for cash and by public auction at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale at 11:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of June, 1983, the following described property, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1: Ten acres in the Southeast corner of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more or less, lying in and being a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama.

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Elba Hospital Leased To National Healthcare

The long debate on the future status of the Elba General Hospital should now be settled. Mayor Brice English, Hospital Board Chairman Drexel Cook called a joint press conference Monday morning to announce an agreement had been reached with National Healthcare of Dothan to lease the hospital for 20 years, divided into four five-year periods with options of renewing or not renewing with Elba.

Mr. Steve Phelps, president of National Healthcare, the hospital firm that also oversees the operation of Southeast General Hospital in Dothan,

was on hand to answer any questions connected with his firm's bid to assume responsibility for medical care at the local hospital. Phelps told the press that he and Mr. Cook had met that morning with the entire medical staff and later with department heads of the hospital and had received a warm welcome by both.

Industrial Appreciation Day Set For Saturday

The Elba Chamber of Commerce's second annual "Industrial Appreciation Day" is coming up on Saturday, May 14 and with plans now completed it promises to be a day filled with activities for all area residents.

The daylong activities kickoff at 6:00 a.m. when the boats will hit the water to compete in the first annual Pea River Bass Tournament. The event will offer over \$600 in cash and prizes, with the weighing in ceremonies to be at 3:30 p.m.

A 10,000-meter road race will start at 8:00 a.m., with a large field of runners expected to wind its way up Smith Avenue, across the Flats Road, down Herman Driggers Drive and back into town on Smith Avenue.

The industrial displays will be open to the public at 8:00 a.m. along the Courthouse lawn, with displays

expected from all area industries. Representatives from the industries will be present to explain their goods and services until 5:00, giving everyone a chance to visit all the displays.

Over 20 arts and crafts booths will also be located in the downtown area, featuring all types of handicraft.

Non-stop entertainment will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. with a full range of entertainment slated, including a marching band (Zion Chapel), a theatre group (Troy State), a fish fry, and a variety of other acts.

This year's activities look to be better than ever, so come out, look at the displays, browse thru the arts and crafts booths, enjoy the music and register for prizes to be given away.

Mutual Savings Has Outstanding Year

Louie J. Roussel III, Chairman of the Board of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company, has announced that the company had an outstanding year of earnings.

He also explained to the stockholders the company's new "ESOP" program - an Employee Stock Ownership Program - whereby the company makes a contribution to the fund, and the proceeds are used to purchase stock of the company. The 1982 contribution totaled \$2,100,000. This stock and its dividends will be given free to

employees of the company when they reach retirement age.

Roussel said that "I love the company. It has been a great year. We had a 5.6 percent in gross assets in 1982 over 1981 with a gain of .3 percent in premium income and a total income gain of 2.1 percent."

Roussel concluded the report with the statement that "I love the company. Its stockholders and employees, I have every intention of seeing that the company continues to serve the people and prosper."

Opinions Differ On Overtime Pay For Deputies

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, May 9, at the courthouse in Enterprise and heard Sheriff Brice Paul explain the plight of his deputies concerning a lack of overtime pay.

Sheriff Paul presented the commission with a detailed study that showed a deputy working a routine 40-hour week would put in 2080 hours a year. According to the study, the average deputy in the department worked 705 hours of overtime in a

one-year span, or a total of 88,125 days. When added to the routine work load, this would reveal that a deputy worked what would amount to 348 days a year!

Based on the state method of giving employees compensatory time at a scale of one-and-a-half, a deputy will have earned 1057.5 hours in "comp time" or 135.41 days.

When looked at financially, a deputy working 705 overtime hours would be entitled to \$6,345 in overtime pay (this figure also based on time-and-a-half).

Rural Churches Vandalized

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is continuing its investigation into the recent vandalism of two churches located in rural areas of the county. The vandalism reportedly occurred between Sunday night, May 1, and Wednesday morning, May 4, and officials believe the actual break-ins occurred early Wednesday morning.

The Mt. Vernon Church, located on County Road 11, located near the town of Elba, suffered property damage; however, two large windows were stolen. The damage came in the back kitchen area, where numerous chairs were thrown around the room.

The Zoar Church, located on County Road 21, was broken into by kicking in a back door of a Sunday School room, and the intruders took one public address speaker off the wall. At attempt was made to take the PA head; however, it was bolted to the floor. A second speaker was left, leading authorities to believe the intruders were suddenly scared off.

The cases are being investigated by Deputy Sheriff Billy Wayne McKinnon and Investigator Dennis Hobbs.

MOTORISTS WARNED TO WATCH FOR RUNNERS

Steve Johnson, coordinator of a 10,000-meter run slated for Elba on Saturday, May 14, has announced the route the runners will take and urges all motorists to drive with extreme caution along the route.

The race will start at city hall, go over the Whitewater Creek Bridge, continue up Smith Avenue in the right-hand lane, turn on Flats Road, come out on Herman Driggers Drive, come back down Smith Avenue (using the same lane as before) and then back to city hall.

questions of the local people, who best know the Elba hospital and would make recommendations on any necessary changes or improvements in about 30 days.

Additional doctors, new, modernized equipment and an improved image of the hospital by employees and the public alike will be the first goals of National, Phelps said. He said they would actively seek a surgeon, an internist and at least one general practitioner, but "we will do this surprisingly fast."

English opened the press conference with the statement, "After several months of intense study by Mr. Cook and the entire hospital board, and with full knowledge and blessings of the city council, a decision has been made to lease the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home to National Healthcare of Dothan."

Phelps said, "On behalf of National Healthcare, we are thrilled to be involved with the people of Elba." He explained that his firm now operates five hospitals, ranging from 22 to 400 beds, two nursing homes and a string of pharmacies.

"We have never been so thoroughly checked as by the people of this town," Phelps stated. He noted that when they make a proposal on a hospital, they always suggest they be checked in the other communities in which they operate, and until arriving in Elba, no one had ever taken the suggestion seriously, but that the Elba officials had checked, and even had visited some of the communities in which they operate.

Phelps emphasized that the action was taken with full knowledge of the existing medical staff and they were in agreement with the action, Phelps said. "This hospital has a tremendous amount of potential... potential that is just waiting to be realized."

"We expect that when we become fully operational, 85 percent of all the medical needs of the people of this area can be supplied in the Elba hospital without goods any of being transferred," Phelps said. He made this comment following a statement concerning the constant everyday trips the rescue squad transferring ill citizens to other hospitals for medical treatment.

"We are not giving up anything," Cook said. "We have contractual agreements that hospital rates will not rise above the average of the area, new equipment will be installed, and we retained the right for the people of Elba to not renew this lease at the end of five years."



Hospital Authority Chairman Drexel Cook signs "Letter of Intent" to lease the Elba General Hospital to National Healthcare of Dothan. Also on hand to sign the agreement was Elba Mayor Bob English while National President Phelps observes from behind. Both English and Cook had received official approval from their respective Board and Council members to sign the agreement with National Healthcare after lengthy negotiations with several interested firms.

Exact leasing terms have not been committed to paper yet. The monetary terms are complicated, but basically they will include enough money to retire the existing debt; plus some additional money that the hospital authority has tentatively discussed using to establish a reserve fund for possibly taking over the hospital again in the future; and if there are additional funds, they may consider funding these to the city for the city to see fit. One fact is clear, however, and that is the city is freed from raising \$141,000 annual FHA payments and the hospital authority is reasonably assured

the leasing firm is financially strong enough to continue their lease payments to adequately fund the repayment of the 25-year loan.

All representatives of National Healthcare in Elba Monday were wearing lapel pins which read "We Care."

The hospital board (or authority) had approved the contract late last week, but formal signing of the letter of intent was delayed until English got official approval from the city council Monday evening to negotiate the letter of intent.

agreed to maintain the heating and cooling system at the Farm Center Office Complex at the same salary previously paid to a private contractor; ***Heard Sheriff Paul state the Supervised Intensive Restitution program would begin statewide on May 11, and that 28 county jail inmates were expected to participate; ***Was informed paving work on the Montes Road had been completed, and that work would begin on Sparks Street this week;

***Voted to employ four part-time employees to operate bushings during the summer months; ***Heard Engineer Frank Charlton report the Gateway Estates subdivision would be accepted for county maintenance as soon as four problem areas were corrected;

***Was told a federal court suit alleging unconstitutional conditions at the county jail that had been dismissed, was alive again, as an appeal of the dismissal had been filed; ***Stated it was under no obligation to purchase a computer from the County Board of Education, saying it only agreed to look at bids;

***Was informed 13 employees were now working in the county under the southeast Alabama skills program; ***Voted to allow dumping of dead animals at the county landfill only prior to 2 p.m.;

***Was told the Grand Jury had commended it for the conditions of courthouse and courthouse grounds; and ***Paid bills.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 23, at 9 a.m. at the Enterprise courthouse.



Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul tells County Commissioners that Deputy Sheriffs should be paid for over-time work.

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